

HR 6752

DELETE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Feb 16, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3627	Identical bill	Feb 10, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Data Elimination and Limiting Extensive Tracking and Exchange Act or the DELETE Act

This bill establishes a process for the deletion of personal information held by data brokers (i.e., entities that collect or obtain personal information for commercial purposes from individuals with whom they do not have a direct relationship).

First, it requires the Federal Trade Commission to issue rules requiring data brokers to (1) register with the commission, (2) provide specified contact information, and (3) disclose certain data collection practices.

Second, the commission must establish a centralized system to allow individuals to make a single request for the deletion of any of their personal information held by a data broker (or an affiliated legal entity). Each data broker must delete the personal information not later than 31 days after a request is made. An individual who submits a deletion request also must be added to a do-not-track list and registered data brokers are prohibited from collecting personal information about that individual.

The bill provides for enforcement of these requirements by the commission.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 16, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Feb 15, 2022:** Introduced in House
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